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In re Application of:	Brian J. Brown, Michael L. Davis
Application No.:	09/934178
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For:	Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent
Examiner:	Paul Prebilic
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Docket No.: S63.2N-5605-US05

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action dated February 28, 2005.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

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